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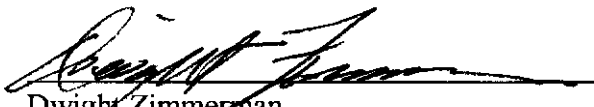
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VERIFICATION

DWIGHT E. ZIMMERMAN, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that he is Executive Vice President of the Illinois Independent Telephone Association, that he has read the above and foregoing document and knows the contents thereof, and that the same are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

  
Dwight Zimmerman

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 12th day of Sept., 2000

  
Notary Public

